

GRAND WORTHY COUNSELLOR OF THE GRAND COURT OF CALANTHE VISITS DALLAS.

MRS. A. D. KEY TENDERED A BANQUET BY FIFTEEN LOCAL COURTS.

RECIPIENT OF A SILVER CHEST AND A SILVER FRUIT DISH.

By N. W. Harlee.

More than one thousand members of the fifteen Courts of Calanthe of the city of Dallas assembled on Tuesday, the 25th inst., to do homage to their Most Worthy Grand Counsellor, the Mrs. A. D. Key. It was an auspicious occasion. The Grand Worthy Counsellor was on her annual visit to the fifteen Courts of this city, and more than a thousand fair women, met the noble and distinguished visitor at the very gate of the city. As the long line headed by the Grand Worthy Counsellor, composed of women of every avocation, such as the musician, the clerk, the stenographer, the typist, the teacher, the housewife, the cook, the dressmaker, the portrait artist, the Worthy Counsellors, and the Past Worthy Counsellors, march in line, I said to myself "These are the Primitive Daughters of the Twentieth Century."

After a brief address by the Grand Worthy Counsellor, led by the District Grand Deputy, Mrs. Jannie Johnson, the bevy of ladies filed into the reception room of the Pythian Temple where covers were

laid for more than a thousand daughters and their friends. All were served to the van of the season. But before this was done, a silver chest was tendered Mrs. A. D. Key, the Grand Worthy Counsellor by the members Sweet Violet Court in honor of the twenty years' service rendered by Mrs. Key. The next gift came from Golden Rule for a similar service. This court presented Mrs. Key with a gorgeous silver fruit dish. The other Courts presented the banquet. Thirty-seven worthy counsellors and past worthy counsellors of the local Courts, together with Mrs. Jannie Johnson, District Deputy Grand Counsellor and Mrs. S. H. Norris, G. W. C., made an imposing array.

Finances of the Grand Court, and Membership.

The Grand Court, it is said, has more than \$100,000 cash in bank with all claims paid up. This shows that women can do business as well as the men, the Lord's creation.

The records also show more than 10,000 financial members. Mrs. A. D. Key is now serving her twenty-first year as Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Grand Court. She is proud to the race. Honor to whom honor is due.

the spirit of inquiry—the immortal spirit of inquiry—the basis of every addition to knowledge cannot die. It is as irresistible as the onward flow of the tides or the movement of the stars. This spirit is at the bottom of every progressive movement and is emblazoned on every landmark of civilization. Come and get in co-operation with your principal, because where there is union there is strength. Let us make this school year the greatest in the history of our school. We can only do this by having the spirit of inquiry. The influence of this spirit has trained the statesman, guided the schoolmaster and educated the masses. Let us take for our password for the year of 1922 to Be And Become this is the tonic which should quicken the soul each new morning. The sparkling dew which should refresh the feet of those who tread the glossy sword. You will find your paper at the Union Store every Saturday evening. I am proud of my thirteen regular readers and hope to gain many others. Learn to read the Dallas Express, your paper. Miss Maudie Daniels, Rep.

Van Alstyne, Oct. 27.—Services were well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. J. C. Ford of Samaria Baptist church celebrated his 7th anniversary Sunday with preaching morning and evening. At 3 o'clock a program was rendered and enjoyed by all. Rev. J. H. Kelley entertained the assistant at Wilkins Hall with delicate ice cream and cake. I feel I can voice the sentiments of the church when I say it was much appreciated and a most enjoyable affair. After a few short talks from others, Mr. Lester Totten gave Rev. Kelsoe a vote of thanks for the entertainment in which we were very grateful. Mr. A. H. Wilson, Simon Stinnett, Sr., E. D. McKinney and Homer Bowen left for west Texas Wednesday where they will labor in the cotton fields. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ward of Sherman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lou Wilson. Miss Ellena Wilkins and brother, Clarence Wilkins of Dallas, are visiting their father, Mr. John Wilkins. Misses Gladys Ward was a pleasant visitor in Deason Sunday. Mr. J. H. Wilson is on the sick list this week. Mr. John Coleman is reported some better. Mr. Peter Brooks spent a few hours with his son, Joe Brooks, in Sherman Sunday. Mr. Lester Totten was a pleasant visitor in McKinney last Sunday.

Waxahachie, Oct. 27.—Services at all the churches well attended last Sunday. Rev. C. A. Holt of Dallas spent the day in worship at Samaria Baptist Church. Two excellent sermons were delivered by the Reverend. Rev. J. E. Edwards, the able pastor of Joshua Chapel A. M. E. church, gave to his congregation both morning and evening interesting and wholesome sermons. During the past week inspiring crowds following the various pastors have visited the C. M. E. church of which Rev. J. S. Williams is pastor, to assist his congregation to gather means for the purpose of making a good financial report in his conference. Hon. T. S. Boone of Fort Worth, the fluent, young orator of today will speak at Samaria Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Hon. Boone comes under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. department of said church. Let every young man in Waxahachie hear him. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Wm. Johnson, on Willis Street is yet confined to his sick room. Mr. M. M. Munchus on E. Main, is convalescent. We hope for each a speedy recovery. Rev. J. W. Rankin, Secretary of Mission of the A. M. E. church is visiting Mr. T. J. Frieron, E. Jefferson Street. Mr. Elbert Flemming, one of Waxahachie's most aged citizens was buried from his home in Southland Addition. The Ankle and Rubber-Neck Excursion given by Mrs. Josie Custard last Monday night for the benefit of Joshua Chapel A. M. E. church was quite a success. The excursion started from Ft. Ridge (Mrs. Morgan's residence). Stops were made at Pockpine Hill, Mrs. Frieron's residence, Badgerville, Mrs. Frieron's residence, and Skunk Creek, Mrs. Cox's residence. Refreshments were served. Music furnished by the Syncoated Orchestra.

Sherman, Oct. 27.—Mr. Marion Stiger of 424 No. Rusk, has recently returned from funeral of his mother, Mrs. Phillis Stiger in Texarkana. Mrs. Beale Bell Denison has returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtia Crowe, also taking a summer vacation. She will resume her school work as teacher in Bella Community. Misses Gilbert Wren of Dallas and Chas. Lewis of Denison, both formerly of Whitewright, were in city 24th instant. Mr. Roy R. Robinson, running from Sapulpa, Ada, Okla., on the P. & O. is home. Mrs. Wm. Kidd is assistant teacher at Independent Springs School. Little Miss Ella Daniels, who has been visiting her grand parents in Longview, has returned home. The remains of Mrs. Bettie Miles-Crain, who died at her home in Okmulgee 21st instant, was shipped here for interment according to her brother, Rev. Dero Mills, pastor of A. M. E. church at Langston, Okla. Funeral attended afternoon 23rd instant at South Sherman C. M. E. church. Rev. M. E. Payne, pastor, her sister, children, Mrs. Nora Gilham of Iron Ore attended. Prof. N. S. Everett has charge. Misses Jennie Davidson and Inez Eaton of Ardmore, who attended funeral of their relative, Mr. Emory J. Douglas, are at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Alice Delton. Miss Susie Cox has matriculated at F. L. S. College in Denison. Miss Blanchie Mae Crowe has accepted position in city school at Texarkana. Reception was tendered Rev. I. T. Sanford, pastor of St. James M. E. Church by his members in church Sunday night. He and family leaves on 25th instant for his annual conference in Dallas. Mrs. Hattie Gilbert of Muskogee has returned to the city, guest of her aunts, Misses Eugene Reid and Sally McGee. Mrs. Jennie Mae Widby has re-opened her school at Lavern. The Silva Club of eleventh grade of Fred Douglass High School met 23rd instant at 834 No. Branch street and arranged for Halloween party to be given at the residence of Miss Benne Martin 633 East Brockett street. Menu will consist of Roasted Wrenners, Buns and Ginger-ale. Mrs. Thelma Doss, president, Miss Oleen E. Sims, secretary. Mrs. Maudie Redman of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Roberta Whitaker of Dal-

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Ferris, Oct. 27.—Rev. T. S. Moore preached his last annual sermon Sunday. He will leave for Conference Wednesday. Rev. J. S. A. Trower filled his appointment here Sunday. He just returned from the convention with glowing reports. Miss Annie Lee Clark is attending school in Houston. Little D. L. Coleman, niece of Prof. and Mrs. D. L. Little, after spending the summer here will leave for her home, Coolidge, Texas on the 29th inst. to enter school. Mrs. S. Dukes has returned home.

Houston, Oct. 27.—Lawyer A. C. Millard died here last week. Mrs. Mattie Stokes died last week. Funeral was held at the Wesley A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Jane Johnson died a few days ago and her funeral was held at Bethel Baptist church. Mrs. Minnie Smith-Watts died here and her remains were shipped to Dallas, her former home for burial. Mrs. Taylor Clark died Thursday, Oct. 20th and was buried from the Stillhol Baptist church under auspices of the K. of P's. Rev. C. H. Hunt died last week and his funeral took place Sunday. He was the beloved pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cephus, 2607 Leland Ave., an 8 pound baby girl. Mother and baby doing well at this writing. We want more readers for the Dallas Express. Copies delivered anywhere in the city. See or ring Wm. Archibald at Pione Preston 4480, 422 San Felipe street. Mrs. H. M. Whitby left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Prof. W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Texas was a pleasant visitor in this city last week.

Jacksboro, Oct. 27.—Sunday School on time. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Mrs. John Hoyt left Saturday for Houston, Texas, to be at the bed side of her daughter, Miss Naomi Mitchell. News reached here from Topeka, Kansas, that Lee Lewis was seriously injured there and was enroute home for treatment, but at this writing had not arrived. Misses Ruthie and Rubie Brunley are visiting their sister, Mrs. White at Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunley have moved to Waco, Texas where Le has employment. Miss Clara Mosley is agent for the Star Hair Grower Co. Mrs. Susan Phillips is attending the Dallas Fair.

Teague, Oct. 27.—Sunday School was well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. A. D. Duncan of Waco passed through the city last Saturday enroute to his church at Salem. He visited the city people last Sunday and night. Rev. G. W. Jackson, pastor. Mrs. A. D. Buckley and Miss Lovie Mae, her daughter, have returned from Dallas Corsicana and Waxahachie. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buckley's little nephew, J. C. Pouncey. Mrs. Pearley Scott is visiting relatives in Mexico this week. Rev. Britt of Waxahachie was at his post last Sunday and preached two soul stirring sermons. Mrs. R. J. Brewer is taking a course in the Hygiene Hair System, and will soon complete the course. Look for the agent when you want the Dallas Express. R. J. Brewer, Reporter.

Jacksonville, Oct. 27.—The Dallas Express, the best Colored paper published in the South can be found every Saturday at Sanders and Tension's Barber Shop. Rev. W. M. White, pastor of M. E. church preached his pulpit Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Smith and the people from the C. M. E. church turned out to help Rev. White in his last services. Rev. W. H. Vance (white) pastor of the M. E. church South, preached a stirring sermon to a large audience. The pastor preached his closing sermon at night at this place for the conference year. Mrs. Mary Manning and Little Daughter, Brady, after a 4 weeks stay in Dallas returned home last week. Mr. Pat Johnson of Wildhurst spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his family. Mr. S. Pierce, Miss Pearl G. and C. E. Pierce left Sunday to begin their school work. Mr. and Mrs. John Puller spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas. Mr. George Den-

Grapeland, Oct. 27.—Rev. S. S. Stevens filled his stand at Old Mt. Zion Sunday and preached a good sermon to a full house. Ye Scribe failing to get the papers Saturday as has been accustomed to do disappointed a crowd of eager patrons Sunday. Prof. T. C. Flecks having taught 3 weeks at Zion assisted by Miss Arbella Hicks, finds that the patrons are not doing their full duty toward the school and lectured to them publicly Sunday. Mrs. Beulah (Pouncey) Hicks opened her school Oct. 3rd and is doing nicely. Thinf this is her 3rd year there. Mrs. Geo. Teal of Crockett, having taken seriously ill last Saturday, her daughter, Miss Espanola, was forced to stay at home this week. And Mrs. Mabel (Tarver) Langrum came in her place to try the simple life of the rural districts, and here hoping that she will be pleased. Miss Hicks of Zion will handle the Express now.

Point, Oct. 27.—Richard S. S. met on time with their Supt. Mr. Robert Hawkins at his post. Mrs. Hawkins is a splendid young man. Much interest was given the lesson by the teacher, Prof. Irving of Marshall, Texas, and Miss Edwards were introduced to the Sunday school and both made an excellent address. They are here in interest of the High School that is being built at this place. Rev. F. W. Scott of Ennis made his arrival Friday and took his stand at the P. H. He preached the meat for the dinner that was given by the church Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-22. Its delicious flavor was enjoyed by all. Money raised in dinner was over on Sunday morning Rev. Scott met his refreshed membership at the Richmond Baptist church of which he is pastor and preached a soul stirring sermon that was both edifying and reviving. The Governors made their report of the money raised which suited NIO AT ESTHER raised at this meeting which amounted to \$176.67. Rev. Scott will leave Monday morning for Ennis, but will return Wednesday in interest of the board that convenes, Oct. 26-30. Mr. T. W. Worris is visiting Ennis on business this week. Mr. R. T. Turner and Mr. J. E. Irvine returned to Tyler Monday on business. Mr. J. B. Benton is in Greenville on business. Rev. F. E. Mooney, Honey Grove, will preach at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night. All are invited. The Richmond High School will open Monday, Oct. 31st. All patrons are invited. I am insisting that every patron be present. Have

las, attended the funeral of their grand father, Mr. Clark Skinner. Mr. Harvey Jennings, while returning from a visit to State Fair, when nearing Howe, in his automobile, car upset making a turn in road badly injuring his left leg which was successfully treated by Dr. A. N. Prince. The Kingdom rally of Payne Chapel A. M. E. will start 31st instant with India. Mrs. L. C. Lee as queen. Rev. H. Hicks of Independent Springs C. M. E. church will preach the annual sermon. The rally will close night of 6th priry. Other kingdoms in the rally are Italy, Mrs. A. B. Hampton as queen; Spain, Mrs. Addie Patterson as queen; Abyssinia, Mrs. A. B. Evans as queen. All ministers of the city and their congregations will participate. The rally of South Sherman C. M. E. Church realized \$11.63 on night of 23rd instant. Rev. Dero Mills of Langston, Okla., was present Monday night and spoke some encouraging remarks to officers and members of the church. Rev. H. D. Allen of Harmony Baptist church, the financial agent of the new college at Denison, has launched a \$700 rally at his church from 25th including the 30th instant. A program each night. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock sharp. Rev. Dr. Scott will occupy the pulpit Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. G. L. Holcomb (white) of First Baptist church here and his congregation will preach. Mrs. J. A. Polk is convalescing. Mrs. Tressie Hatcher was successfully operated on by Dr. A. N. Prince. Mr. John H. Anderson who sustained some serious injuries by letting a crow-bar, while at his work at Texas Nursery Co., fall on his left foot is able to cripple around home. The funeral of Mr. Clark Skinner was largely attended afternoon of 20th instant at Progressive Baptist church of which he was a consistent member. Funeral was attended by Rev. Dr. S. P. Floyd, as-

sisted by Rev. J. W. Winn of Fort Worth, and Rev. S. S. Stephens of Dallas, all former pastors of Progressive Baptist church here, and the present pastor, Rev. J. W. Williams. The choir sang several appropriate selections. A program was well carried out by the church and lodges. Funeral was held under auspices of Odd Fellows and Polar Star No. 23, Masons. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. Melinda Jefferson of Pales, (Indo, Texas, who has been visiting her son and daughter, J. J. Jefferson and Mrs. O. J. Norrington, 2105 Clark street, returned to her home Saturday.



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